

DOES NOT WANT CLANSMAN GIVEN

Washington Pastor Petitions
District Commissioner to Pre-
vent Its Presentation.

WILL STIR UP RACE FEELING

Rev. J. C. Butler, Moved by Ac-
tion Taken in Southern States,
Seeks to Stop the Play.

(Special to Southern Bell Telephone.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—
"I consider the Rev. Thomas Dixon's
book, 'The Clansman,' an incendiary
document. I have read all three of the
most famous works of this author,
and while I find them intensely in-
teresting, I cannot give any other op-
inion, except that the only purpose of
the work I have mentioned is to stir
up hatred and sectional feeling be-
tween the white and colored people
of this country. For that reason I
have requested the District Commis-
sioner to prevent the presentation of
the 'Clansman,' which are advertised
to be given in this city at an early
date."

This statement was made to The Times-
Dispatch correspondent by the Rev. J. C.
Butler, pastor of Luther Place Memorial
Church, of this city, at his home to-
night. Today the District Commissioner re-
ceived a communication from Rev. Mr.
Butler, requesting that action be taken
to prevent the presentation of the play.
Rev. Mr. Butler said he had recently re-
ceived from a friend in South Carolina,
a clipping of an editorial printed in one
of the leading newspapers of that State,
in which the recent mob violence in At-
lanta was deplored and the statement
made that the best people of the South
do not approve of such action, even in
cases of extreme aggression. Rev. Mr.
Butler says he is not trying to stir up a
sensational, but write the letter to the
commissioner simply in the interest of
peace. He said he had learned that the
authorities of a number of Southern cities
had placed a ban on "The Clansman," and
that Washington, with its large colored
population, should do likewise. Rev. Mr.
Butler expressed the opinion that if the
play is produced here trouble may ensue,
or that it will, at any rate, stir up much
race hatred.

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DECENT GOVERNMENT THE ISSUE SAYS HUGHES

(Continued from First Page.)

of established reforms, has strengthened
as held upon the confidence of the
people.

"The paramount issues in this cam-
paign, however, are State issues, but
in the matters which I have mentioned,
we find a notable record of
achievement which presents a striking
contrast to the state of the State ad-
ministration, and has accomplished many genuine
reforms."

"Mr. Hughes enumerated the reforms
with special reference to life insurance
companies.

"Selfishness and Intrigue.

"What do we find in opposition to
it? We find 'A man's word.' An
independence League, whose independ-
ence has been betrayed, and whose
outstanding Democratic party, which
has violated every principle of Demo-
cratic government."

"If you would know the sort of ad-
ministration we should have in the
event of their success, looked at the
Buffalo convention for there you will
find their motives and their methods
mirrored; their motive, selfishness, and
their method, intrigue."

"We test the sincerity of their inde-
pendence by their efforts to procure
the Democratic nomination."

"We test the sincerity of their de-
mocraticism by their denunciation of
forces by their deals
with bosses."

"We test the sincerity of their ap-
peals to American ideals in their
democratic proceedings."

"We test the sincerity of their at-
tention upon the use of money in pol-
itics by their use of money in politics."

"We test the sincerity of their de-
votion to the interests of the people by
their efforts to foment disorder and
exploit ignorance in the interests of
selfish ambition."

"What, then, is the supreme theme of
the campaign? It is not an issue of
Republican principles or of
Democratic principles. It is not a
question of decent government."

"The question is whether the un-
holy alliance that succeeded at Buffalo
shall capture the State of New York."

"In my message to the convention
I stated that if elected it would be my
ambition to give the State a sane,
efficient and honorable administration,
free from taint of bossism or of ser-

vice rane."

"The platform of the eight-hour day
for all State and municipal work is de-
manded as are the calling of a consti-
tutional convention with representation
based on population and the enactment
of a corrupt practices law applicable
to elections and primaries."

The platform also favors the election
of United States Senators by direct vote.

HEALTH OF THE POPE
NOT SO GOOD NOW

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROME, October 3.—Pope Pius no longer
from the physical point of view has the
strength and buoyancy for which he
Cardinal Sarto, of Venice, he was famed.
Now the heat is in Pope Pius's (stomach
of gout are more frequent and more
painful and his sufferings are augmented
by his corpulence and lack of exercise.
He is no longer so bright and alert, but
is given to fits of immolence.

Flees From the Storm.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., October 3.—The
British steamship Winnie, Captain Shatt,
bound from Pensacola, Fla., to

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Do you know that sleeplessness is
caused by exhaustion of the nerve
forces; exhaustion which if con-
tinued may end in nervous col-
lapses. Don't resort to opiates and
dangerous drugs to secure rest; try

Fehr's Malt Tonic

A simple combination of health and nerve
building foods that enter the system
through the blood and feed the nerve
centers with the food they need. It soothes
like a mother's voice at the cradle side.
Upon awakening you will have a clear
mind and a rested body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
FEHR'S MALT TONIC DEPT., Louisville, Ky.

Have About Decided to Build Canal by Contract

Tentative Decision of the Commission May Possibly be
Changed—President to Visit Panama Unless
Imperative Matters Prevent.

WASHINGTON, October 3.—A tentative
decision has been reached by Chairman
Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commis-
sion, that the Panama Canal be built
by contract. An announcement of the
final determination of the canal officials
respecting the method of construction is
expected in a few days.

The President is anxious that a conclu-
sion be reached on all questions of canal
construction as soon as possible, so that
the actual work of construction may be
pressed vigorously.

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"JIM" CAMPBELL'S CHANCE IN HIS OLD OHIO DISTRICT



Former 'Buckeye Governor Who Has Reappeared in Politics After an Absence
From His State of a Dozen Years.

Making the Race for Congress With Fair Prospect of Winning, Although a Resident of New York City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 3.—
One of the most interesting congressional
nominations made this year is that of
James E. Campbell, in the Third Ohio
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